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The "ship of state" seems to be off on a geodetic surveying expedition.

No men should be put in office who are in sympathy with trusts or trust makers.

Conventionality governs the world, and mankind is led by a ribbon and bound with red-tape.

While General Otis may in theory be a rabid expansionist, in practice he has done very little towards expanding beyond Manila.

When we want a special flag for the Sultan of Sulu, we can retain the stripes, but replace the stars with interlinked shackles for the slaves and bracelets for the inmates of the harem.

Thirty miles of clay road extend from Leesburg, Fla. into the country. This explains why that town is so prosperous.

Why could we not have only a few miles, say, sixteen; Chipley to Vernon.

Jacksonville's festive occasion—Gala Week—will soon be here, and from all indications it will be a tremendous success. Every one who has opportunity should attend; her gates are wide open and you will receive a cordial welcome.

The Atlanta Journal says the Georgia legislature is giving evidences of industry and strict attention to business that elicits the commendation of its constituents. The legislatures of other states, when in session, might emulate the example.

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W. J. Bryan was asked the other day, out in Nebraska, what he thought of the treaty with the Sultan of the Sulu Islands permitting slavery in those islands with a condition that the slaves might buy their own freedom. His reply, which was in the form of a question, was: "And how long would it take a slave working for nothing to acquire enough money to buy his freedom?"

It was General Grant who remarked that the best method to bring about the reform of a bad law was to strictly enforce it. The statute books of our State are disfigured with a great many laws that the people have outgrown. Many of them have been left to sink into quiet desuetude so long that they have become obsolete and forgotten. Why should this state of affairs exist?

Hon. W. S. Jennings, another one of the candidates for the Governorship, has placed himself on record on important questions; that is good. Now wait until you hear from West Florida's choice, Hon. Fred T. Myers of Tallahassee. Mr. Myers will speak out in time, and when he does you will hear all that Florida needs to constitute a good governor. Hon. E. T. Myers will be the next man.

Pensacola News: The federal government has been squandering a lot of "war taxes" in the erection of a monument in a remote district of Maine "to mark the spot which is midway between the north pole and the equator." It was probably a job, engineered by some party pet, but what will be the effect when the people in the vicinity of the thousands of other similar "spots," all the way across the continent, begin to clamor for a similar recognition of their claims to distinction?

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A PERFECT SUCCESS.

The meeting of the West Florida Agricultural Society on last Saturday at this place was a perfect success, except in one thing, and that was the lack of interest taken in it by so many farmers of this county. While the number in attendance was not what we hoped to see, there was no lack of interest taken in the proceedings of the meeting, by those present. The papers read by Mr. Colver of DeFuniak, and W. D. Williams of the Holmes Co. Advertiser, were of high merit and well received by the audience.

The main feature of the day were the two talks to the farmers by Hon. H. E. Stockbridge, of the Experiment Station of this State. Those who did not hear the lecture in the afternoon missed the best thing ever presented to the farmers in this section. After he finished his talk on the growth and uses of Cassava, the audience fired questions at him till darkness made it necessary to close the meeting. Prof. Stockbridge is a farmer and practices what he preaches.

The next meeting will be held at Marianna on December 2nd. Prof. Stockbridge will be there. We hope the farmers of Washington county will go and hear his talks; it will benefit them.

IMPROVED EXPORT FACILITIES.

The Louisville & Nashville road has let the contract for the new wharf and warehouse on its Commandancia street property at Pensacola, and work on the improvements will begin at once. The new wharf will be 108 feet wide by 1,232 feet long, of which 104x1,202 feet will be under roof. The warehouse will be two stories high, 50 feet wide by 1,202 feet long, with capacity for storing 500 carloads of freight.

In erecting this immense structure, more than 500 carloads of timber and lumber, or over 5,000,000 feet, will be required, exclusive of the foundation and bulkheads. In one panel of the building there will be 100 pieces of timber ranging from 5 to 35 feet in length, and from 8x8 to 16x16 inches in diameter. There will be 100 of these panels, each of which will require 6,500 feet of rabbited flooring, 3,500 feet of edged flooring, 1,500 feet of roof sheathing, and 600 feet of bridging.

The wharf will extend 100 feet farther into the bay than the Taragona street wharf, and a dredge will be employed to cut to a depth of 28 feet all around it, so that deep draft vessels may be loaded alongside.

On each side of the new warehouse there will be three tracks on the first floor and two on the second floor. From Main St. to the end of the wharf there will be over four miles of tracks laid, capable of storing 550 cars, in addition of the capacity of the warehouse.

In laying the foundation and bulkheads 5,500 cross-ties, from 65 to 75 feet each in length, will be used, and it is estimated that the material for the foundation alone will cost \$125,000. Material covering several acres in high piles has already been received, and the mills in this vicinity will be taxed to their utmost to

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All through the course of the Philippine middle President McKinley has been careful to keep the country in the dark as much as possible. What were his instructions to General Otis? What directions did he give the Philippine Commission? What were the concessions asked by Aguinaldo before fighting began, and what terms did our army officers offer? What is the arrangement with the Sultan of Sulu? What were the contents of the dispatch sent by Admiral Dewey last December? All have been suppressed. Could an Emperor have kept more from the people than President McKinley has done.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened; I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed; nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief; I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. W. Patrick's drug store. Guaranteed.

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A man's right to vote often depends upon what endorsement the inspector sees on his ticket.

One election officer well in hand is worth a score of voters on the half-shell.

The temporary chairman is the convention.

Oaths of office are the most useful things I know of—they make the people believe in us.

The larger the division, the smaller my share; therefore I want as few in the pot as possible.

It is cheaper to buy with promises than with cash.

Honesty is the best policy, by all odds—when you are in a hole.

It is the indifferent aspirant who gets the nomination.

The newly elected candidate lies awake nights wondering how he can get there next time.

The chronic candidate must keep quiet to be successful.

The fellow who has succeeded himself three or four times does not believe in rotation.

I can get in by a platform, but after I'm in I don't need it.

Never turn your face away from any poor man—if he hasn't voted.

Addition, division and silence is all right, but silence comes first.

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